AT THE 19th

With Harry Young

Members of the Victoria Golf Club were regaled Saturday evening by reminiscences of the old days at the Oak Bay links at the annual presentation of prizes following the President vs. Captain match.

Speaker was Harry Davis, oldest playing member of the club. He remembered when players had to wade their way through heavily timbered swamps to get from the street car terminus to the golf club, and they carried their own food with them.

At the clubhouse they handed over their sausages, steaks or bacon to a genial Chinese, Wei, who worked an old coal and wood stove, and he had the meal ready as the players returned from their morning round.

Wei's nephew is still chief cook at the club.

Mr. Davis presented last year's prizes. The chief awards were:

Club championship, Harvey Combe Bowl, George Bigelow; runner up, Jim Barry; "B" championship, Carl Pendray Trophy, E. Gudewill; runner up, K. Stephenson; Challoner and Mitchell cup, foursome, R. B. Wilson and C. N. Senior; runners up, N. A. Clark and E. Popham; Todd Cup, George Bigelow, runner up, L. H. Morrison; Rainbow Cup, W. McCarter; runner up Jim Barry; Galt Cup, C. N. Beattie; runner up, R. E. Baiss.

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A program to bring the course ratings of all the clubs in membership is being instituted this year by the B.C. Golf Association.

Officials of the Association will co-operate with local low handicap golfers in establishing the new ratings for the 40 different courses.

When completed each club will receive a framed certificate giving the official rating of each individual hole. This is worked out in decimal figures based upon the average scores at the hole by low handicap players.

An easy par 3 hole might rate 2.9 and a more difficult one 3.4.

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The youth development program in Victoria gets launched next Tuesday evening in the Uplands Golf Club.

The 205 boys who have enrolled for the free tuition provided by the Victoria Golf Committee and the B.C. Golf Association, will be introduced to the professionals who will later give them a series of five lessons.

They will alo be shown instructional golf films followed by soft drinks and hot dogs.

All the Victoria district professionals are assisting in the scheme which is the largest of its type ever undertaken in British Columbia.

The boys are drawn from the 10 local high schools and two private schools in the district. They will be divided into about 12 groups, according to ability and place of residence.

A similar scheme is being prepared in Vancouver, where Bill Howcroft, a B.C. Golf Association director has been appointed district chairman of Youth Development

The B.C. Golf Association has authorized the payment of the funds required for running the Victoria and Vancouver courses as well as making payments to outlying clubs for their own youth development programs.

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John Carlow, BCGA president and president of the Gorge Vale Golf Club has been elected manager to accompany the B.C. junior golf team which in July is to take part in the new junior inter-provincial team championship and junior championship meeting at Kanawaki Club, Quebec.

The team will consist of four boys to be selected in mid-July. Those qualifying for places will have all their expenses paid, but other boys wishing to enter may do so at their own expense.

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Unluckiest golfing story I have heard for years:

It happened at Oak Bay. Big Jack Lowe playing the 188-yard 14th hole the other day cut his tee shot out of bounds when playing with George Bigelow. Playing a second ball off the tee Jack shot the ball clean into the hole.

"I had never done a hole in one, but here was one that did not count," said Jack. To make it worse his "three" did not even win him the hole. His opponent scored a half.

But that wasn't the whole of the story. Some members who saw the ball drop into the hole, rubbed their hands in glee and smacked their lips in anticipation of a 19th hole ceremony.

They did not know that Jack had previously put a ball out of bounds.

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Winner of the low net prize in the Uplands Spring competition on Sunday was E. H. Williams, whose 19 handicap gave him a net 66. Runner up was Ron Roberts (31) with 67. Then came four with 68—Fred Francis, F. Partington, Bruce Blay and John Hadfield.

Low gross winner was Joe Briggs, 74; with Claude Heggie 75; Frank Scroggs 75 and Gordon Pellow 78 next best.

Long driving competition was won by Fred Ranson, and putting by Len Hibberson.

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Final buttons match of the season will be played Sunday morning at Victoria Golf Club with the Donaldson brothers of Gorge Vale facing the challenge of Laurie Kerr and George Andrews of Colwood.

In last week's match Art and Harry Donaldson overcame another tough Colwood partnership in Bill McColl and Vic Painter by one hole at Uplands.

Everything hung on the last hole where the Donaldsons were dormie one. None of the four was able to do better than a bogy five, and the holders retained the buttons.

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Winners of the Carlow Trophy at Gorge Vale Sunday were Mrs. D. Smith and H. Fletcher with 64½. Miss I. Fletcher and J. Carlow were second with 68 and Mrs. M. Cooke and L. Cann third with 69. The low gross winners were Mrs. A. Castle and V. Wheatley.

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Captain Dick Baiss's team scored a narrow victory over Vice-President Herb Morris's side in 40 miles an hour wind over Victoria Club, Saturday.

Scores soared particularly around the point where the balls performed extraordinary tricks in the stormy conditions.

The result hung in the balance right to the finish before the Captain's boys won their right to a free dinner as a result of their 29-25 victory.

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Draw for the qualifying round of the Vancouver Island Match Play Championship will be made tonight.

An entry of more than 130 has been received, and many further applications have had to be turned down.

Qualifying round will be played at Victoria Golf Club, Sunday, April 5.

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The Uplands club has secured a big entry for its popular Good Friday two-ball handicap event.

Sandown Meeting Opens September 19

A 117-day racing season has been approved for British Columbia this summer by the cabinet. Included is Victoria's Sandown Park meeting, Sept. 19 - Oct. 12.

Dates approved in an order-in-council published yesterday were:

LANSDOWNE

June 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13—Central Turf and Driving Club.

June 15, 17, 19, 20, 22—Lansdowne Park Ltd.

June 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, July 1—Brighouse Park Ltd.

July 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9—West Coast Jockey Club Ltd.

July 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17—Central Turf and Driving Club.

July 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25—Lansdowne Park Ltd.

July 27, 28, 30, 31, Aug. 1 and 3—Brighouse Park Ltd.

EXHIBITION PARK

May 15—Vernon Jockey Club.

May 16, 18, 20, 22, 23—Colwood Park Ltd.

May 25, 27, 29, 30, June 1—Asgot Jockey Club Ltd.

Aug. 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13—Ascot Jockey Club Ltd.

Aug. 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29—Colwood Park Association Ltd.

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14—Exhibition Breeders Association Ltd.

SANDOWN PARK, SIDNEY

Sept. 19, 23, 24, 25, 26—Kempton Park Ltd.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 7—Goodwood Park Ltd.

Oct. 8, 9, 10, 12—Victoria Jockey Club Ltd.

PATERSON PARK, LADNER (Harness)

June 27, 7.30 p.m.; July 1, 2 p.m.; July 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, Aug. 1, 4, 8 at 7.30 p.m.—Delta Agricultural Society.

FAIR GROUNDS, VERNON

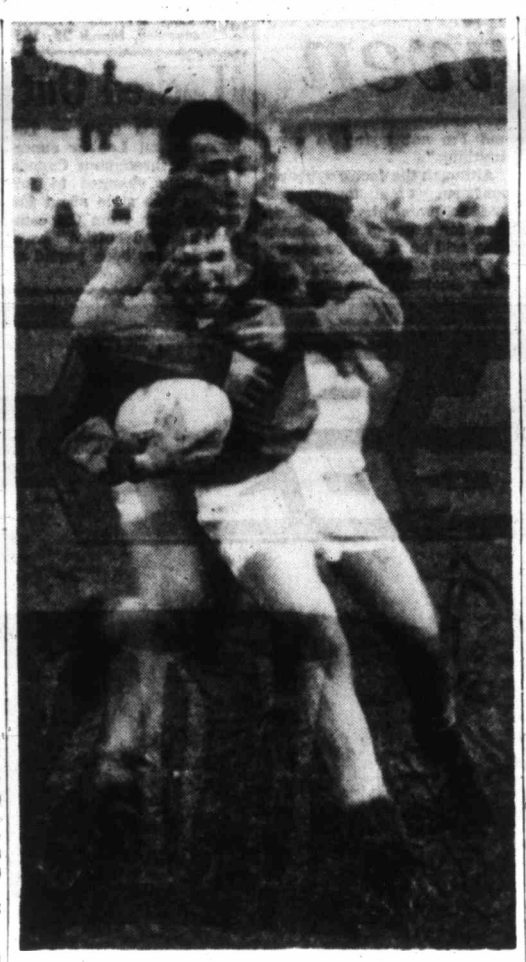
July 11, 13, 14, 15—Vernon Jockey Club Ltd.

FAIR GROUNDS, DAWSON CREEK

Aug. 14, 15—Kempton Park Ltd.

FAIR GROUNDS, PRINCE GEORGE

Sept. 4, 5, 7—Victoria Jockey Club Ltd.



Vikings' 'Mr. Everything'

Busiest man at Carnarvon Park yesterday was Russ Chambers of Victoria College, who sparked the Vikings to the Victoria Rugby Union second division championship with a 6-0 victory over HMCS Venture. Chambers, shown here bearhugging a Venture back, did all the scoring for College with a try and a 35-yard field goal.—(Colonist photo)

Lakes Development Key Nanaimo Project

NANAIMO—Development of Nanaimo's lakes as tourist attractions has been narrowed down to an "emergency list" of 10 lakes to be considered.

Service clubs and other organizations have been asked to take on one or two lakes as "pet projects" for this year and determine access difficulties. They will not be asked to develop the lake areas.

If the lakes are accessible—at the present time most are not—the government would be asked to assist in their development as provincial parks.

Race Results

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—$2,200, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs (clear and fast): Sea Orbit (P. Moreno) $16.20 $8.60 $3.10; Blue Token (York) 6.20 3.70; River Rock (Maese) 3.30. Also: Wham Bang, Edith Rose, Jackie-G, Jet Way, Flashing Wind, Mischief Bent, Mrs. E. W., Han Yang. Time, 1.12 2-5.

Second Race—$2,200, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Queets (Yaka) $8.40 $4.20 $3.10; Costa Mesa Kid (Neves) 7.50 4.60; Buka Bazooka (Dominguez) 4.70. Also: Singing Web, Atomic Missile, Claval, Mannie-Boy, Miss Weepatch, Come On Jen, Sandrian Jr., Lucky Orbit, Guadalajara. Time, 1.12 2-5.

Daily Double—Sea Orbit to Queets—paid $85.50.

Third Race—$2,200, claiming, two-year-old maidens, 4½ furlongs: Nobilium (Volzke) $17.20 $5.40 $4.10; Bartlesville (Neves) 3.00 2.60; Centurion (Richardson) 22.90. Also: Vegas Jewell, Sully's Nymph, Angela C., Busy Host, Blue Truckle, Cyn Cynor, Iron Will, Cree Brave, Jesorno. Time, :54 4-5.

Fourth Race—$2,600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles: Ardent Love (Griffiths) $4.90 $2.90 $2.30; Topple (Yaka) 3.70 2.60; Redi-Reading (Taniguichi) 2.90. Also: Punilla, Easy Traffic, Lock Out 2nd. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Fifth Race—$2,300, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: No Bumps (York) $8.10 $4.20 $3.20; Amarillo Speed (P. Moreno) 10.80 6.00; Furious Girl (Long) 7.50. Also: Genonel, Noor's Man, Traveling Man, Flashy Token, Flying Warrior, Welcome Jr., Counterpoise, Gallapade, Sir Panell. Time, 1.13 2-5.

Sixth Race—$3,250, allowances, three-year-olds, six furlongs: A-American Comet (Yaka) $5.50 $3.90 $2.40; Revel (Glisson) 3.50 2.70; Tiger Taylor (Neves) 3.00. Also: A-Mr. Deep Well, Groundskinner, San Diego, Whiz Bam, Moslem Prince. A—Lytle—Deep Well Stable entry. Time, 1.11 3-5.

Seventh Race—$4,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Bold Bazooka (Ferguson) $6.90 $3.70 $3.20; Barouche (Volzke) 6.10 4.70; Flay's Boy (Neves) 3.50. Also: A-Narby, A-Spike, Fathers Risk, Selling Fast, Fort Kelly, Kid Scorpion, Penarth, Sir Ruler. A—CRC Stable entry. Time, 1.11 3-5.

Eighth Race—$2,100, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, one mile: Memory Eyes (Neves) $8.60 $5.10 $4.10; Tarnada (Glisson) 3.70 3.30; Patchette (Valenzuela) 9.20. Also: Dueters Connie, Junes Jewel, Lydia B., Kaceta, My Jezebelle, Moongate, Washgal. Time, 1.40 4-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Gun Runner (D. Richards) 112
Nongo (R. Griffiths) 112
Celestial Mate (R. York) 109
Brown Blue (A. Maese) 112
Kimery (D. Pierce) 112
Whata Eva Fair (P. Scheih) 112
Carmen's Reward (R. Neves) 114
Palohso (G. Taniguchi) 114
Sir Eiffel (M. Shirota) 107
General Host (W. Ferguson) 114
Easy Buckeroo (T. Powell) 107
Disbelief (R. Yaka) 103
Puddy's Buddy (G. Glisson) 112
Sunkissed (R. Yaka) 109
Seven Up (R. Griffiths) 107
Darling Didi (M. Shirota) 102

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Pesty Lea (M. Shirota) 107
Pamela Ruth (R. Yaka) 103
Miss Tavi (A. Maese) 112
Deer Call (A. Valenzuela) 114
Melmoud (G. Glisson) 107
Island Turf (J. Longden) 112
John T. (R. Neves) 120
Fickle Fortune (J. Davern) 114
Flashy Camp (R. Griffiths) 114
More Power (T. Powell) 114
Jimmy James (M. Volzke) 117
Eric Gem (B. Yama) 107

THIRD RACE—Four and half furlongs:
Note Traveler (J. Longden) 115
Miska (C. Tohill) 115
Dry Up (P. Miller) 115
Kitsimbanyi (R. York) 115
Stencil (A. Maese) 115
Exact Replica (A. Valenzuela) 115
Leisurely Lass (R. Griffiths) 115
Annapolis Ann (D. Pierce) 115
Memory Girl (G. Taniguchi) 115
Cabin A. (F. Scheih) 115
Miss Toogood (W. Carroll) 115
La Belle Helene (D. Richardson) 115

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Las Bananas (H. Moreno) 112
Scalper (R. Neves) 114
Argus Mine (R. Griffiths) 117
Slats (T. Powell) 112
Azurine (R. Yaka) 109
Sunny Deer (M. Shirota) 103
Iron March (J. Longden) 117
Sure Pleasure (J. Wadley) 112
Brackers Boy (R. York) 112

FIFTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Fourth Act (H. Faulkner) 120
Spider Trail (A. Goldsmith) 114
Slave Driver (R. Griffiths) 117
U Roman (J. Davern) 114
Javalina (G. Glisson) 114
Tribal Dance (T. Domingues) 111
Gamekeeper (R. Yaka) 109
Foch (A. Maese) 114
Eliminate (J. Wadley) 109
Golden Orbit (P. Moreno) 107
Pardee Ind (W. Ferguson) 112
Fleet Blue (D. Pierce) 112
Travel Book (G. Taniguchi) 114
Phillip's Pal (A. Valenzuela) 117
Go And Call (M. Shaw) 112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Tellme Two (L. Balaski) 112
Regal Lark (J. Wadley) 107
Rebel Rob (P. Moreno) 112
Rustic Village (R. Griffiths) 112
Bermuda Punch (G. Taniguchi) 112
Postscript (D. Long) 114
Count Indigo (T. Domingues) 112
Northern Spy (R. Yaka) 113
Final Stitch (J. Longden) 117
Flying Atlas (A. Maese) 117
Counter Punch (D. Pierce) 117
Rhin (R. York) 117

SEVENTH RACE—One mile:
Lycaena (J. Longden) 112
Miss Uppity (W. Carroll) 118
Tender Size (A. Valenzuela) 117
Sybil Brand (R. York) 116
Ruwenzori (M. Shirota) 119
Gun Box (R. Neves) 119

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Tony's Susie (T. Powell) 107
Color Sand (J. Wadley) 103
Sir Eronel (J. Ruggerl) 110
The Orator (R. Yaka) 110
True Poise (D. Pierce) 110
Holtville King (D. Long) 110
Courts Maid (J. Davern) 107
Llano (R. York) 110

Selections

1—Gun Runner, Sir Eiffel, Kimery.
2—John T. Jimmy James, Deer Call.
3—Exact Replica, Stencil, Miska.
4—Iron March, Scalper, Slats.
5—Fourth Act, Slave Driver, Tribal Dance.
6—Postscript, Flying Atlas, Counter Punch.
7—Gun Box, Miss Uppity, Sybil Brand.
8—Llano, The Orator, True Poise.

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Cambridge Retains Crown

'Dirty Tiddly Winks' Espoused by Philip

LONDON (UPI)—Cambridge University retained the tiddly winks championship of the world last night in spite of a cable from the Duke of Edinburgh to the opposition expressing his hope that they would play a "thoroughly unsporting, even dirtier game" of tiddleys.

Queen Elizabeth's husband, in a cable from the royal yacht, exhorted his chosen champions, London's Empress Club, to sink to the depths of which they were capable and play "an even dirtier game than the Goons," Philip's champions last year.

Cambridge beat the Goons, too.

"I expect the contest to be carried through in the usual thoroughly unsporting manner which befits all great tiddly winks matches," Prince Philip cabled.

The Empress Club "had better win this time or I shall see to it that their winking licence is withdrawn. Get in there and fight," he said.

The Empress team got in there and fought, as ordered, but they were hopelessly, utterly outtiddled.

The Cambridge team spotted the Empress crew the advantage of their home carpet and still swamped them—in the complex scoring system common to world championship tiddly winks matches — 15½ games to a miserable half-game, and 88½ points to 25½.

The championship bout, organized in aid of the duke's favorite charity, the National Playing Fields Association, was the second annual match of its kind.

University captain and chief tiddler P. J. Downes said Cambridge intended to challenge the duke next year to get in there and tiddle his own winks personally.

Birmingham City Struck by Polio

BIRMINGHAM, England (Reuters) — Birmingham City English First Division soccer club, cancelled all immediate games Tuesday, closed the stadium and sent their players home after one of them became ill with poliomyelitis.

English international full-back Jeff Hall, 29, was taken to an isolation hospital in critical condition.

An operation was performed to ease his breathing and a second was planned.

Other clubs who had come into contact with Hall at games last weekend were checking their players.

The English Football League, acting on the advice of the Birmingham health authorities, ordered the club to postpone its three First Division games at Easter weekend.

The matches are the home and away fixtures with Arsenal and one with Blackburn.

HOME VICTORY

EDINBURGH (Reuters) — Third Lanark scored a 2-0 home victory over Kilmarnock in their Scottish Soccer League First Division game Tuesday. The game was postponed from Dec. 6.

Flin Flon Meets Kings

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP) — Flin Flon Bombers Tuesday night advanced into the Western Canada Memorial Cup semi-final defeating Estevan Bruins 6-2 and winning the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey best-of-seven final 4-2.

Flin Flon won four straight games on home ice after losing the first two games in Estevan. They now meet Edmonton Junior Oil Kings in a best-of-seven series for the right to enter the Dominion semi-final.

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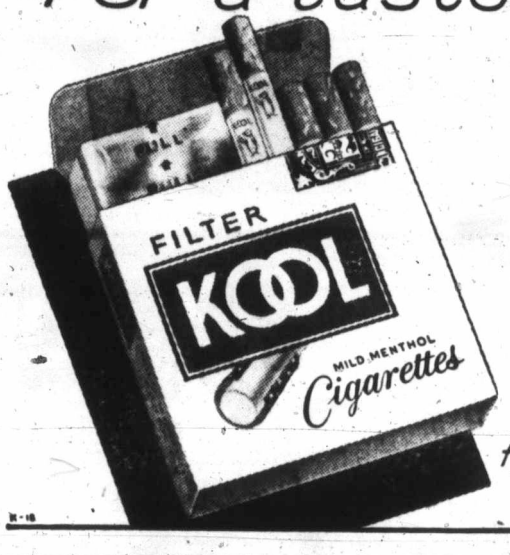

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